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Re: CC Docket No. 96-45

This certification is filed in accordance with Title 47 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Section 54.314. The California Public Utilities Commission certifies that the following telecommunications carriers are eligible to receive federal universal service high-cost support pursuant to 47 CFR Sections 54.301, 54.305, and/or 54.307 and/or part 36, subpart F.

<u>Carrier Name</u>	<u>Study Area Code</u>
Calaveras Telephone Company	542301
Cal-Ore Telephone Company	542311
Citizens Telecommunications Company of California	542308
Citizens Telecommunications Company of Golden State	543402
Citizens Telecommunications Company of Tuolumne	544342
Ducor Telephone Company	542313
Global Valley Networks, Inc	542315
Foresthill Telephone Company	542318
Happy Valley Telephone Company	542321
Hornitos Telephone Company	542322
Kerman Telephone Company	542324
Pinnacles Telephone Company	542346
The Ponderosa Telephone Company	542332
Sierra Telephone Company	542338
Siskiyou Telephone Company	542339
The Volcano Telephone Company	542343
Verizon West Coast Inc.	542344
Winterhaven Telephone Company	542323

It is further certified that the basic service rates in the areas served by the above carriers are reasonably comparable to the national urban rate benchmark.

The federal universal high-cost support received by these telecommunications carriers will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, consistent with § 254(e) of the Telecommunications Act (1996).

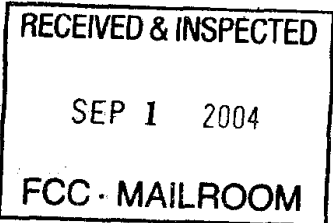
Sincerely,

Stephen Larson  
Executive Director

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cc: Michael R. Peevey, Commission President and above carriers

Before the  
**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20554



In the Matter of

The Pay Telephone Reclassification and  
Compensation Provisions of the  
Telecommunications Act of 1996

CC Docket No. 96-128

**COMPLETING CARRIER CONTACT STATEMENT**

Big River Telephone Company, LLC ("Big River Telephone") hereby submits a Completing Carrier Contact Statement as required by Section 64.1320(e) of the Commission's rules and the Report and Order released in *The Pay Telephone Reclassification and Compensation Provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996*, FCC 03-235, CC Docket No. 96-128 (rel. October 3, 2003). The primary contact for payphone compensation and for resolving disputes with the Payphone Service Providers regarding compensation due to the PSP is as follows:

Completing Carrier: Big River Telephone Company, LLC  
Contact Name: Cathy Bardell  
Address: 24 South Minnesota  
City/State/Zip: Cape Girardeau, MO 63703  
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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Dated: August 26, 2004

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